

## WHAT IS CLAIMED:

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1. A cleaning sheet comprising a material, the chemical composition of which is such that the material resists folding.
  2. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 wherein the material comprises a polymer.
  3. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 wherein the material comprises a hydrophilic material and/or a hydrophobic material.
  4. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 3 wherein the hydrophilic material comprises a cellulosic material.
  5. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 wherein the material is prepared by solid state post formation technology.
  6. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 wherein the material is prepared by differential elongation composite technology.
  7. A cleaning sheet comprising apertures such that the cleaning sheet resists folding.
  8. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 wherein the cleaning sheet further comprises a liquid cleaning/refreshment composition releasably absorbed in the material.
  9. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 wherein the material is wholly or partially covered by a coversheet.
  10. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 9 wherein the coversheet substantially encases the material.
  11. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 9 wherein the coversheet has a minimum thickness of at least about 8 mils.
  12. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 9 wherein the material is in the form of a sheet.

13. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 9 wherein the material is bonded to the coversheet at discrete areas, whereby, in-use, the material is maintained in its original configuration relative to the coversheet.
14. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 8 wherein the liquid cleaning/refreshment composition comprises water and a member selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, organic surfactants, auxiliary cleaning agents, perfumes and mixture thereof.
15. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 8 wherein the liquid cleaning/refreshment composition comprises water and a surfactant.
16. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 15 wherein the surfactant comprises a nonionic surfactant.
17. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 16 wherein the liquid cleaning/refreshment composition comprises a mixture of water and a nonionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of ethoxylated alcohols, ethoxylated alkyl phenols and mixtures thereof.
18. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 8 wherein the material is wholly or partially covered by a coversheet which is permeable to the liquid cleaning/refreshment composition.
19. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 9 wherein the coversheet comprises a hydrophobic material.
20. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 19 wherein the coversheet comprises a hydrophobic ink.
21. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 19 wherein the coversheet comprises a paint.
22. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 19 wherein the coversheet comprises a cellulosic material.

23. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 9 wherein the coversheet comprises apertures.

24. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 9 wherein the coversheet comprises crepe.

25. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 19 wherein the cellulosic material comprises crepe.

26. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 9 wherein the coversheet comprises polyethylene.

27. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 9 wherein the coversheet comprises nylon.

28. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 wherein the cleaning sheet is a dryer sheet.

29. An overall non-immersion cleaning/refreshment process for treating a fabric, which optionally comprises a prespotting operation, comprising the overall steps of:

- a) placing the fabric together with the cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 in a tumbling apparatus; and
- b) operating the tumbling apparatus.

30. The process according to Claim 29 wherein the tumbling apparatus is a hot air clothes dryer.

31. The process according to Claim 29 wherein the process further comprises placing the fabric together with the cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 into a containment bag prior to placing into the tumbling apparatus.

32. The process according to Claim 31 wherein vapors are vented from the containment bag during step b).

33. A kit comprising a plurality of cleaning sheets according to Claim 1.

34. A kit comprising:

- a) one or more cleaning sheets according to Claim 1; and

b) a re-usable containment bag.

35. A kit comprising:

- a) one or more cleaning sheets in accordance with the present invention; and
- b) a stain remover system.

36. A product comprising one or more cleaning sheets according to Claim 8, the product further comprising instructions for using one or more cleaning sheets to clean/refresh a fabric in need of treatment.

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cl. 510<sup>?</sup> 37. An article of manufacture which is specifically adapted to clean/refresh fabrics in a hot air clothes dryer comprising a cleaning sheet according to Claim 8 wherein the material comprises from about 10 grams to about 30 grams of the liquid cleaning/refreshment composition comprising at least about 95% by weight of water.

38. An article of manufacture which is specifically adapted to clean/refresh fabrics in a hot air clothes dryer comprising a cleaning sheet according to Claim 9 wherein the material comprises from about 10 grams to about 30 grams of the liquid cleaning/refreshment composition comprising at least about 95% by weight of water.

PBP 39. A fabric treated by the process according to Claim 29.

40. The cleaning sheet according to Claim 1 wherein the cleaning sheet further comprises a consumer signal component.